

## FEED THE BIRDS THROUGH THE WINTER TIME IS REQUEST

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ASKS CITIES OF THE NORTHERN STATES

### HELP BIRDS THROUGH THE WINTER

Snow Covers Their Natural Food in Winter and Feathered Life Must Be Preserved.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—In order that birds may be helped safely through the approaching winter when snow covers their usual sources of food, the Bureau of the Biological Survey of the U. S. Department of Agriculture is urging city park officials to make bird feeding an activity in the city pleasure grounds.

Letters have been sent park officials in the northern parts of the United States pointing out the value of birds to the community because of their destruction of insects injurious to trees and crops, and calling attention to Farmers' Bulletin 621 relating to the Northeastern, and 760, relating to the Northwestern states, issued by the department, which offer suggestions for attracting and feeding birds. The furnishing of facilities for feeding birds in city parks, it is pointed out, will give employment to many people, especially bird lovers.

The letter continues: "Winter feeding may be done in the simplest ways, as by putting out suet in small cans, in cocoanuts, under wire netting, and by scattering mixed seeds on bare places; or more elaborate apparatus and more varied foods may be used. We enclose a publication giving details of methods of feeding and attracting wild birds and trust you will be interested in adding bird feeding stations to the attractions in your parks. By means of them you can bring to convenient observation points several species of the most attractive, interesting and valuable birds. Such feeding stations are of great interest to children and give the boys and girls a chance to learn birds while they are having the enjoyment of feeding them.

The bulletin we enclose specializes on the use of fruit producing trees and shrubs in attracting birds and we hope that this feature will also be of interest to you.

We are aware that park officials in various cities have already taken up bird feeding and that the movement has proved popular. We shall be glad to receive reports on the success of the plan from any who have tried it, and those who have not are urged to do so, even if only on a small scale. We are sure the results will be satisfactory to them as well as helpful to the birds."

### WHEAT ADVANCES AS PEACE DIMS

Chicago Market Shows Rise of Ten Cents Today.

(Associated Press)  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—At the opening of the market today wheat advanced and some transactions showed 10 cents advance. The Russian Duma's rejection of the peace terms of the central powers and reports that the United States will not intervene led traders to believe that peace is a long way off.

## Indictment Against George Schorr Stricken From Court Docket Today

The indictment returned by the September grand jury against George Schorr of this city, charging violation of the local option law by alleged illegal sale of beer in dry territory, was this afternoon stricken from the docket by Judge Heard on motion of States Attorney Edwards.

The prosecuting attorney found it necessary to take this action when the two witnesses before the grand jury, on whose evidence the indictment had been returned, took oath that their testimony had been incorrectly interpreted and that they had never purchased any liquor from Mr. Schorr in any other way than by sending an order by mail to his office in Walton.

Action Against Interpreter.  
As a result of the developments Mr. Schorr and the authorities con-

VANCE M'CORMICK  
Campaign Manager Now  
Talked of For Cabinet.

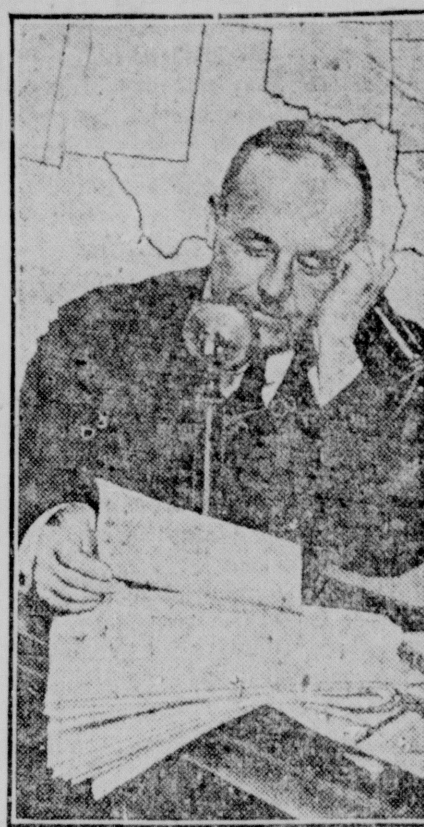


Photo by American Press Association.

The latest gossip of changes in President Wilson's cabinet concerns the rumored shifting of Secretary of War Baker to the department of justice. Mr. McCormick, who successfully ran the Democratic campaign, is mentioned as his successor in the war department.

## COMPILE DIRECTORY OF LEE CO. FARMERS

PRAIRIE FARMER PUBLISHED,  
CO. HAS FORCE OF MEN  
AT WORK HERE.

Representatives of the Prairie Farmer Publishing company of Chicago are in Dixon ready to begin the work of getting information for the Farmers' & Breeders' Directory of Lee county, this being the ninth county in the state to be canvassed. The directory will be completed in a few months and will give the names of every farmer, his wife and children, postoffice, rural route, township and section number and data concerning ownership or rental. A feature of the directory will be the classification of all breeders of pure bred live stock and poultry. A number of pages will be devoted to farm data and agricultural information of special value to farmers, making it a reference book as well as a directory.

### MAY PASS HIGH SCHOOL LAW

Legislature to Act as a Result of Supreme Court Ruling.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Dec. 16. It will be necessary for the Fifty-first general assembly, which meets here in January, to enact a new law providing for the establishment of township high schools, as the supreme court denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of John M. Kane vs. O. L. Weis, appealed from the circuit court of Livingston county, in which the supreme court at the October term handed down an opinion that the township high school act of 1911 was unconstitutional.

The court held, however, that township high schools which had organized, erected buildings and equipped them and were conducting schools were de facto corporations and would not be affected by the decision.

After the indictment was announced they expressed surprise and immediately denied they made such statements. Accordingly the states attorney called them to his office, secured another interpreter, Daniel Wolfe, with whom they had had no chance to talk, and again asked them the questions he had asked in the grand jury room. They completely exonerated Mr. Schorr and stated flatly that Mrs. Bandi had not interpreted

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## ONE MORE WEEK TO BE A GOOD FELLOW

NORTH SIDE SOPHOMORE CLASS  
MAKES UP A PURSE FOR  
DIXON'S POOR.

### MANY FAMILIES NEED YOUR AID

Pinch of Winter Brings Cold and Famine to Your Neighbor—Help Them to a Merry Christmas.

Interest in the work of the Good Fellow club is increasing as the climax of the campaign approaches. Quite a number of Dixon residents are coming to the Evening Telegraph office or phoning the office and asking for a poor family to give a Christmas to. And many poor families or the children of the poor are appealing to the Good Fellow department for aid.

The Sophomore class of the North Dixon high school raised a fund for the Good Fellow club in the class and brought five dollars to the Good Fellows this morning for use among the poor.

Out of Coal.  
One family made a pathetic appeal to the Good Fellows this morning. The head of a family of seven children said they had no coal in the house. They have a baby one week old.

This man is honest and works every day. His wages are only large enough to buy groceries. The rent and the fuel constitute his big problems, and to keep the mother and seven children, including a tiny babe, from freezing, the Good Fellow department called upon one of the coal dealers, who has donated coal and sent them a half ton.

Benefit of Poor.  
The Shoe Factory Pleasure club will hold a bazar the last four days of next week at Rosbrook hall and all money received from this bazar above expenses is to go to the Good Fellow club, according to the decision of the members of the club. This will make a very substantial donation and will do a great deal of good. Furthermore it creates an opportunity for giving to those who do not feel that they can donate very much. Mrs. Rosbrook has donated the hall rent one night free and the Marquette orchestra has donated its music for one night free. These donations will cut down the expenses of the bazar considerably and will increase the size of the fund that will result from the bazar.

Attend the bazar, and help the poor children of Dixon.

BORDEN'S CONTRIBUTE  
The Borden Condensed Milk Co. notified the Evening Telegraph today that the factory would donate a pair of caramels and a case of condensed milk to the Good Fellow cause this year. The donation will be very thankful received by the little kiddies and the poor families who get it.

### BIG IRON WORKS WIPED OUT

Llewellyn Iron Works at Los Angeles  
Destroyed By Fire.

(Associated Press)  
Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Fire early today wiped out the plant of the Llewellyn iron works, the damage being estimated at \$500,000. It is reported that there were several explosions and the police are investigating. John McNamara, former secretary and treasurer of the International Bridge & Structural Iron Workers, is serving sentence in San Francisco for dynamiting this plant in 1910, to which he confessed.

### COLLEGE PROFESSOR STRICKEN

Harvard Instructor Died On Platform  
Before Class

(Associated Press)  
Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hugo Minister Berg, professor of psychology at Harvard University, died suddenly today while lecturing before his class at Radcliffe college. He was seized with what appeared to be a fainting spell on the platform and some young women members of his class, of whom there were 60, went to his side and then called the college physician, who reached the instructor just before he expired. He had delivered part of his lecture on elementary psychology.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS TOTAL \$400

Amount of Deposits by South Side School Pupils Growing.

The total savings deposits by the pupils of the south side schools on Friday afternoon reached \$400, when 225 students made reports showing \$74.01. Miss Irwin's room led in the amount deposited with \$15.36, while Miss Clark's room, the fourth grade, with 31 depositors headed the schools in that feature. The athletic association is also saving money under the same plan and has about \$200 in the bank.

## AUTOMOBILE BURNS IN BUSINESS STREET

L. N. U. CO'S FORD TRUCK BADLY  
DAMAGED BY FIRE EARLY  
THIS MORNING.

### CORNER FIRST AND HENNEPIN

WATTS' AUTO BURNED

A fire originating in the garage of Atty. J. W. Watts, located back of his house at the corner of Morgan street and North Ottawa avenue, late this afternoon destroyed the garage and the Ford car that occupied it. Sixty gallons of gasoline also went up in smoke. The fire department was called and extinguished the blaze, which threatened several of the nearby houses. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered by Elwin Bunnell, a grandson of Atty. Watts, who was in the garage at the time.

The Illinois Northern Utility company's Ford truck was badly damaged by fire at the corner of First St. and Hennepin Ave. at about 9 o'clock this morning, and but for the timely arrival and the use of two chemicals the machine would probably have been almost a total loss.

The exact cause of the blaze has not been determined, but it may have been faulty ignition. Chauffeur Jas. Mullock is said to have had trouble setting the gasoline to flow to the engine properly. When the firemen arrived at the scene the connection with the tank, which is under the seat, had melted and the gasoline was running out, feeding the flames fiercely.

All the combustible parts of the front of the car were burned by the fire and it will be some time before it will be in service again.

## ICE HARVEST STARTS DURING COMING WEEK

GEORGE SCHORR HAS PRELIMINARY  
ARRANGEMENTS MADE  
TO BEGIN WORK.

The past week has brought joy to the hearts of the Dixon ice men and if there is no break in the cold weather the harvest of the crystal will probably start next week. Geo. Schorr, who last year filled both houses at the Borden milk factory in addition to his own large structure, has made arrangements to start work as soon as the ice is thick enough, and he announces that if the mercury remains below the freezing point he will have a team on the ice Monday marking out the fields and getting ready to start the harvest. The ice is now five inches thick.

### TROOPERS INJURED IN WRECK

Iowa Soldiers Victims of Accident in  
Texas This Morning.

(Associated Press)  
Copeland, Tex., Dec. 16.—Eight troopers of the Iowa field artillery and two trainmen were injured today when two cars of a mixed train of 29 cars from Brownsville left the track near here. More than 300 soldiers, who were aboard, helped clear up the wreckage. The soldiers were to be demobilized. It is believed all the injured will recover.

## THE WEATHER

Saturday, Dec. 16, 1916  
Fair tonight and Sunday; slightly warmer Sunday.

## BERNSTORFF SAYS NO TERMS ARE PROPOSED

VISITS LANSING AND SAYS GERMAN  
MANY ONLY ASKS MEETING  
OF BELLIGERENTS.

### TERMS COULD BE DISCUSSED

London Newspaper Says It Is Essential All Nations Recognize Independence.

(Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 16.—Count von Bernstorff, German ambassador, after a ten-minute visit with Secretary Lansing this morning said "We will not discuss peace terms in any way. I have not received any formal terms from my government and the American government knows officially that no terms have been proposed. All Germany suggested is that the belligerents get together and talk things over. If the proposal is accepted definite terms will be discussed. My visit to Lansing was for general discussion."

### LONDON PAPER SAYS INDEPENDENCE IS NEEDED

London, Dec. 16.—Commenting on Germany's peace proposal, The Nation says the first essential to peace is that both sides concede the right of independence to all nations.

### LLOYD GEORGE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE SPEECH

London, Dec. 16.—Although Premier Lloyd George is making steady progress in his recovery, it is considered unlikely his physicians will allow him to speak before the House of Commons next week, as his voice is affected. At any rate it is not expected the government will be in position to make any statement regarding the German peace proposal at that time.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Germany's offer to discuss peace terms with her enemies has been forwarded to the entente allies. It is not accompanied in transit by any communication which would reflect the attitude of the United States.

President Wilson reserved for later consideration the question of sending within the next two or three days an urgent request that the peace offer be not treated lightly.

This statement was authorized at the White House at the close of the longest session of the cabinet held during the present administration:

U. S. Position Set Forth.  
The conclusion reached by the president and cabinet members should not be construed that the U. S. is not ready to support and further, in every way possible, the peace movement, it was said. The plan adopted was believed to be the only policy this government could follow without causing diplomatic complications which would be disastrous to the purpose of all who are working for peace.

The reports in Washington of the neutral countries are said to be in entire accord with President Wilson. The notes will go and a reply is expected from the entente group asking Germany, "what are your terms?" In answer to this the German government is expected to say: "Come in."

### CHAMP BOWLER BADLY BEATEN

City Clerk Grover Suffered Terrible  
Defeat for Dinners.

Mayor Henry Schmidt and Commissioner George W. Smith are fasting these days in anticipation of a big dinner which they expect to eat soon at the expense of City Clerk Grover. Mr. Grover, driven to desperation by the bantering of the two commissioners of his "prowess" as a bowler, grew reckless and challenged "the two of 'em" for the dinners. They took him up and what they did to him was a plenty.

### HEAVY SNOW FELL IN THE EAST

New York Experienced the Heaviest  
Storm Since Dec., 1896.

New York, Dec. 16.—A foot of snow, the greatest amount which has fallen since Dec. 26, 1896, fell here yesterday and will cost the city \$500,000. Traffic is blocked owing to the shortage of men to clean the streets.

Boston, Dec. 16.—Eight and a half inches of snow fell here during the night. It was daybreak when the storm abated.

### AUSTRIAN ENVOY

Allied Governments Grant Him  
Safe Conduct to United States



Photo by American Press Association.

## E. J. COUNTRYMAN'S MOTHER IS CALLED

PASSED AWAY AT HOME NORTH  
OF ROCHELLE EARLY  
TODAY.

Mrs. Rose Countryman, aged 71, mother of E. J. Countryman of the Union State bank, passed away at 1:30 o'clock this morning at her home at Lindenwood, seven miles north of Rochelle, death being due to heart trouble, superinduced by pleurisy. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the home.

Mrs. Countryman is survived by her husband and four children: E. J., Dixon; Mrs. E. J. Austin, Rockford; Mrs. G. A. Lazier and Mrs. Edgar Alcock, who reside on farms in the vicinity of Lindenwood.

### HIS RECOVERY IS VERY SLOW

Will Be Ten Days Before Clarence  
Thoman Can Use Crutches.

Clarence Thoman, the lad who was injured when he fell from an automobile in the pre-election parade, will leave the hospital tomorrow. It will be at least ten days before he will be able to get about, even on crutches, as the fracture was a bad one, the large bone of the leg being broken near the hip.

### TAKES NO NOURISHMENT

Mrs. J. E. Moyer, mother of County Treasurer J. E. Moyer, who is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long of Decatur, according to a telegram received from Mr. Moyer today, was still conscious but unable to take any nourishment.

## Miss Janette Rosbrook Sends Seasons Greetings From Far-Off Shanghai

Miss Janette Rosbrook, whose address is 172 North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, China, has sent the following message and greeting to a number of friends in Dixon:

Christmas is fast approaching and I must turn my attention to getting a little Christmas mail ready. The time has gone like magic and I have been so busy that I have had no time to see where it has gone to, but it doesn't matter, so long as the days have been busy, happy ones, which they certainly have been since the opening of school in September. I am getting on very well and only occasionally do I feel the work too much for me, although I am at it early and late.

We have such a nice lot of young people. It is such a pleasure and such a privilege to be permitted to work with them. More and more we feel the need of our own buildings. We are hoping the time will soon come when we can buy land and have them erected.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockton will sail for America on Dec. 2, for nine months' furlough. How we shall miss them!

## NEVILLE CELEBRATES PROMOTION BY BIG ADVANCE AT VERDUN

PLANNED FINE ATTACK WHICH  
ADVANCED FRENCH LINES  
TWO MILES.

### GREEKS ACCEPT CONDITIONS

Official Dispatch Says Government  
Yields Unreservedly to the  
Allies.

(Associated Press)

Paris, Dec. 15.—As his last act before assuming command of French armies in the western field, Gen. Neville today smashed the German line east of the Meuse for a distance of six miles, the victory advancing French positions two miles. They are now within a short distance of where the Germans stood at the outset of the great Verdun drive.

More than 7500 men and 80 cannon were captured. A terrific artillery preparation flattened out the German defenses and 100,000 men under Gen. Mangin dashed forward. The enemy was powerless to stem the tide.

The plan of the attack was drawn by Neville with the concurrence of Gen. Petain, who at that time was his superior.

### OFFICIALLY STATED GREECE YIELDS TO ALLIES

Paris, Dec. 16.—An official telegram announces Greece has accepted unreservedly the conditions of the entente allies.

### TEUTONS CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN ROUMANIA

Berlin, Dec. 16.—Southeast of Seille Beke, Belgium, the Germans advanced to the second British line, the defenders fleeing. On the Verdun front the French drove the Germans from advanced positions east of the Meuse. The Teutons continue to advance in Roumania. 2000 more Roumanians have been captured. In Dobrudja the Russians retired.

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### POOL ROOM CHANGES HANDS

Al Bates has sold his pool and billiard rooms under the Plymouth clothing store on First street to S. B. Starks and son Ollie, who took possession today. Mr. Starks who moved to Dixon recently, resides at 521 Pine street.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued Friday afternoon to George W. Watkins and Miss Laura Edna Reppins, both of Steward.

A marriage license was issued today to Herman Blank and Mrs. Lena Siebert, both of Franklin Grove.

### TAKEN HOME.

Daniel Orglesen has recovered sufficiently to be able to return today to his home from the hospital.



# LITTLE ONES WRITE TO ... SANTA CLAUS ...



## NOTICE

Because of the exceptionally large number of letters to Santa which have been received, it is imperative that no letter received after Monday, Dec. 18, will be published.

Children are also requested to be sure to give their addresses in the letters.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old, I would like a dolly's suit case and a Dollie that will go to sleep and who has curly hair. Also a cradle for my Doll and some Candy and nuts. Goodbye Santa. From Avis Eleanor LieVan.

Dear Santa Claus: please Bring me a set of dishes a gold ring a little ribbon lots of candy and nuts from your little friend Little Iva Leggett, aged 7.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old I want you to bring me a doll and some ribbon a new Dress and locket and please don't forget some candy and nuts and oranges. so goodbye. Edna Woodson 1307 second st.

Dear Old Santa Claus: My name is Dorothy Woodson I live at 1307 Second St. hope you won't forget me I want a Big doll and Beads and ring and hair Ribbon and candy nuts oranges and apples.

and Please Santa Bring My Little Brother a little wagon and a train and goodbye Santa.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pink cap and scarf set, a pair of gloves a pair of white kid top shoes like Tanta Maude got for me size 12 a new dress and a blue ball a pretty pictures of a baby with wings and a doll cradle with four feet. your little friend Helen C. Boyer 77 Harrison ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 12, 1916  
Dear Santa Claus: I am writing to tell you that I want a Mexican Outfit No. 1 an electric motor some candy and Irish Mail wagon and some Cow Boy gloves. Edward wants a tinker toy.

your little friend  
Michael Maloney Kinney  
321 Monroe ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me for Christmas a plaid dress and ribbons a printers outfit a black-board and a good book. Please bring sister Alice a doll with curls and a piano and bring my baby brother a rocking horse and some nuts and candy. From your loving friend Helen L. Randall 1018 Long Ave.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like for Christmas a little buggy and a doll and a set of tin dishes and a rocking chair and candy nuts and oranges. P. S. don't forget my teachers. Miss May. from Nora Nelson. 311 W. Everett st. Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl I am 3 years old I would like for Christmas a buggy a doll and a set of dishes and a rocking chair. P. S. don't forget Grandma Reading. She lives on the other side of the house. Mary Nelson, 211 W. Everett street, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a quackie doodle, and a quackie doodle book, a baby doll a box of candy an orange some nuts a set of dishes, and a pair of kid gloves a box of Kewpie hndkfs a signet ring and a ball. Don't forget Frances. Your little friend, Alice Powell.

Dear Saint Nick: I am a little boy four years old. I am gouv, my mother says. I want a little auto. I want a nice gun and a train And I want a nice big big sucking full of candy and toys. I want a sled for my brother won't give a ride. If you have no snow to come in come in your atroplain. Well, I will have to close now. Your friend, Edward Campbell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a boy 8 years old and I go to the Woodworth school. I am a very good boy. Will you please send me a scout suit and a bebe gun and some bebes for my gun. And some games and story books. Some nuts and Christmas candy. Thank you good Santa Claus Your Truly Friend Lionel Cabie 306 Broadway, Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old and for Christmas I want a doll and a doll buggy and a doll bed and a blue hair ribbon and some nut and candy and orange Helen Nelson, 1312 West third st.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a little carpet sweeper, some blocks with numbers on, some stockings, and a pair of Juliets. Story book, nuts, candy, oranges, and apples.

Your friend,  
Frances Patricia Doyle,  
923 W. Third Street.  
Age 4 years.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old. I want a doll buggy and some ribbons and a set of beads and candy and nuts and apples and that be all for this time. Goodbye dear Santa. From your little friend, Ellen Prindaville, R. L.

Dear Santa Claus: How are you. You will be around this year I hope if you do please send me a flexible flyer sled I a little motor and some candy and nuts and I will leave you a piece of pie or cake to eat when you come. Your friend David Leer 305 West Water St., Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santy: Please bring Arthur Teeter the American Erector, set No. 5 and an Engine that runs on a round track with 2 coaches and a tinker toy and a little auto you wind up and a wooden steam engine and a water Torpedo and an incerurban coach and an auto Good By Santy be good from Arthur Teeter

Dear Santa Claus: I am twenty-one months old. Please bring me a "hello" (meaning telephone), choo choo cars, and a pretty ball all colors. A little horse, dog, meow (denoting kitten) and don't forget my little friend Helene Eaton, she is 14 years old. Please bring my friend some candy, fruits, nuts and a pretty Christmas tree, all pretty things on it. Sincerely yours, Elenora Wolf, 216 Monroe Ave.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a piano, a dolly a trunk, to put my dolly's clothes in and lots of nuts and candy. Your little friend, Helen Louise Miller, 413 S. Ottawa Ave.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a flexible flyer sled, a tool chest and lots of nuts and candy. Your friend, William H. Miller, 413 S. Ottawa Ave.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 7 years old I goes to school. I am a little smart boy I gets in my Father's night work and goes to Dement town for my mother. I would like you to bring me a sled candy apples oranges and some nut. I has a little sister name Mattie She is 3 years old she would like a doll candy and nuts. This is from little Leonard Ashford, 324 Woodlawn st., Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good boy will you bring me some toys I want a drum wagon to slide in and a nice big Christmas tree and sled I brock my sisters sled and I haven't none to slide in And that is all Don't forget me Your friend John Campbell.

Dear old Santa Claus: I am a little girl 3 years old and want a doll and a little Broom and a nice dress Pocket Book and nuts and candy and oranges and don't forget little Brother he is 2 years old our adress is Margaret and Lewis Prior 1113 W. 7th.

Dear Santa Claus, Dixon Illinois. Please send me a (deleted) train and a good foot ball and a watch a pop gun a erector M. trap a jack knife. From your very best friend, Richard Forrest, 312 Ottawa.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me for Christmas a big doll with long curls, a kewpie, a tinker toy, a new book and a doll buggy and don't forget all the little girls and boys. I want some nuts, candy, and oranges. Your little friend, Elwyna Miller, 1510 Third St.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a tinker toy, a little car that runs on a track, a little auto, and some mechanical toys. Also nuts and candy oranges and bananas and other fruit. And DON'T forget the Christmas tree. Good-by, Bobbie Cabill. P. S. Don't forget my sister and brother and mother and daddy and Uncle Mart. 1006 W. Third St., Dixon.

Dearest Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll bed and some story books and a baby doll. Also some nuts and candy and please don't forget the poor children. Your little friend, Harriet C. Monahan, age 8 years. 629 N. Crawford Ave. Dixon

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I want a doll and a nice dress and a nice ring and a nice locket candy, nuts, oranges. Zelma Lee Priar, 1113 West 7th.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a book and some handkerchiefs a hair ribbon and a black board. Don't forget my little brother John William. I am seven years old. Nan Hooker McGinnis, 904 Peoria Ave. Dixon.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 13, 1916  
Dear Santa Claus: We are very good girls this year and we would like for Christmas a doll, a kitchen cabinet, story books, stove, and some candy, nuts, and oranges. That is all we would want for this Christmas.

P. S. Please bring us a Christmas tree, also. Goodbye Santa With Love From your friends, Louise and Caroline Fischbach. 1018 Walnut Ave. Dixon, Ill. Ages 10 and 8.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun that shoots BB shot, three balloons and some bells some nuts and candy. My brother Henry wants a gun that can shoot E. B. a dollar duck and some dominoes nuts and candy some oranges your loving friend John Roy Rupert and Henry Charley Rupert.

Amboy, Ill.  
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a jumping jack and a duck that will go when you wind it up. I want you step on him. Also bring me some candy and nuts and don't forget my little friend Norton. Your little friend Charlie Church, Amboy, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll buggy, a doll with pretty clothes, a new dress, nuts, candy oranges and a Christmas tree and a story book and some handkerchiefs Your little friend, Elizabeth Martin, 416 Barker Ave Dixon.

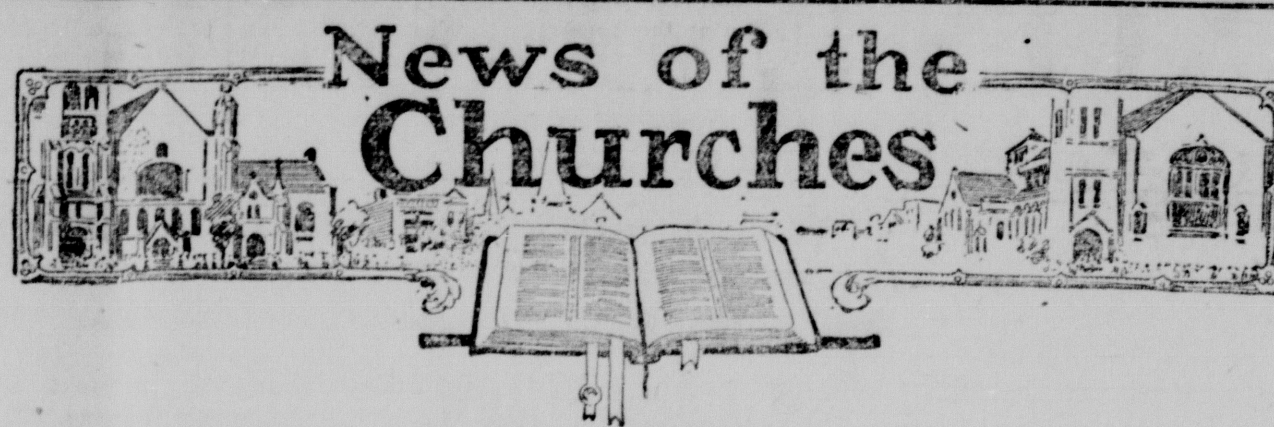
Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll buggy a set of dishes and some candy and nuts. This will be all for your friend Mary Ruppert. My brother Ray wants a rocking horse a drum a teddy bear some candy and nuts and a little gum.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of furs and a set of dishes a gray doll buggy and a doll and three books. If you please, Your loving friend, Elizabeth Frey, 113 Cottler Ave.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl nine years old, for Christmas I want a bath robe and bed room slippers to match the robe, also a flexible sled and on Christmas eve please take some toys to the poor people's houses. Good by, from your friend, Joseph Trottnow. 1423 Third Street

Dear Santa Claus: I would like for Christmas eve an axe, hammer, hatchet and a tree. A new suit and a tie. I will hang my stockings up before the fireplace and I wish every body will get as much as I get for Christmas and I wish I would get a new sled. If you haven't got enough sleds I can go without because I got an old one I can use. I am three and one half years old and I wish you a merry Christmas to Santa Claus from William Frye.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 13, 1916  
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and would like a little automobile that runs around the floor alone, and a fire engine, a little parade wagon, a tinker boy set and a new serge suit. I want some nuts and candy, too. Goodbye Santa Claus. Your little friend, Vernon Spellman, 423 College ave.



**ZION LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
The annual congregational meeting will occur at the church, Dec. 18th, 1916, at 1 p. m.

**PEOPLES CHURCH**  
Edwin Cunningham, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Dr. Lewis B. Fisher of the Ryder Divinity School, University of Chicago, will preach at eleven. Public is cordially invited to these services.

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
Rev. L. Woods, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 10:30.  
Annual congregational meeting. Evening Service, 7:15.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
Rev. F. D. Altman, D. D., pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt., George H. Beckingham.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Midweek Service, Wednesday 7:30.  
Catechism Class, Saturday, 1:30 a. m.

The Christmas service for the Sunday School will be held on Christmas eve, when a good program will be given by a large chorus choir of children of the Sunday School.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Scientist.  
316 W. First Street  
Services, Sunday, 11 a. m.  
Subject: "Is the Universe, including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Wednesday service, 8 p. m.  
Reading room open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except on Sundays and legal holidays.

**GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
John Divan, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m.  
K. L. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. A special invitation to men is given.  
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.  
You are welcome to come and enjoy these services with us.

**GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Graf, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.  
There will be no Sunday morning service here as the pastor will preach at the Franklin Grove church at 10:30 a. m.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. W. W. Moore, Pastor.  
Bible School, 9:45 a. m.  
Mr. C. B. Rhodes, Superintendent.  
Communion Service followed by sermon, 10:45 a. m.  
Subject: "The Teachings of the Disciples of Christ."  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
Subject: "Juniper-Tree Experiences."  
Mid-week Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Choir practice, Friday, 7:30.  
Everybody is cordially invited to all services.

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a mask doll and a set of furs and candy and apples and oranges and nuts and don't forget little brother. He wants a rocking horse. Your loving friend, Louise Hey.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I want a flash light, a set of tools and a scout book and bring some fruit and nuts and candy I guess this is all. Your friend Floyd Hartman, Middle College building, Dixon.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am eight years old. Would you please bring me a flash light and a set of tools. Airship, candy and oranges and nuts I think that's all. Good by. Lloyd Hartman, the middle college building, Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little three years old and I am awful good. Please bring me a doll and a doll bed a Christmas tree and some nuts and Candy and please don't forget a pipe for gran-pa. Your little friend, Mary Lorraine Petit.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Rev. A. J. Holland, Pastor.  
Sabbath School, 9:45 a. m.  
Adult Bible Class, Dr. S. W. Lehman.  
Morning worship, 10:45.  
Subject, "The Sword of the Spirit."  
Christian Endeavor, 5:45 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "Crimson Pomegranates and Golden Bells."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. George W. Stoddard, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Preaching, 10:45 a. m.  
Subject, "The Right Way to Do Good."

Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "High Cost of Swell Living Compared to Cost of Actual Necessities of Life."

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Grand Detour  
Rev. John Dornhoefer of Dixon will have charge of the 3 o'clock p. m. services.

**OAK RIDGE M. E. CHURCH**  
Services will be conducted Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. John Dornhoefer, pastor of the Congregational church of Dixon.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. John Dornhoefer, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Service, 11:00.  
The pastor will have charge in the morning and Mrs. Dornhoefer will speak in the evening.

**EMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:45 p. m.  
Sermon and communion by Rev. B. R. Schultze. Offering for presiding elder's salary.

**ELDENA CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 2:30 p. m.  
Sermon and Communion by Rev. B. R. Schultze. Offering for presiding elder's salary.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Supt. C. C. Hintz.  
Morning Service, 10:45.  
Subject, "Heroes of the Cross."  
Dr. John Thompson of Chicago will preach.  
Epworth League, 6:30.  
Leader, Miss Jennie Oakes.  
Evening Service, 7:30.  
Subject, "Homely Weapons."  
Junior Church, Wednesday, 4:15.  
Subject, "Delightful Christmas."  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30.  
Subject, "The Master's Indignation."

We need you at these services. Bring all the family if possible. A cordial welcome. Excellent music.

**KINGDOM CHURCH**  
Rev. S. R. Bingham, pastor.  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service, 11:00.  
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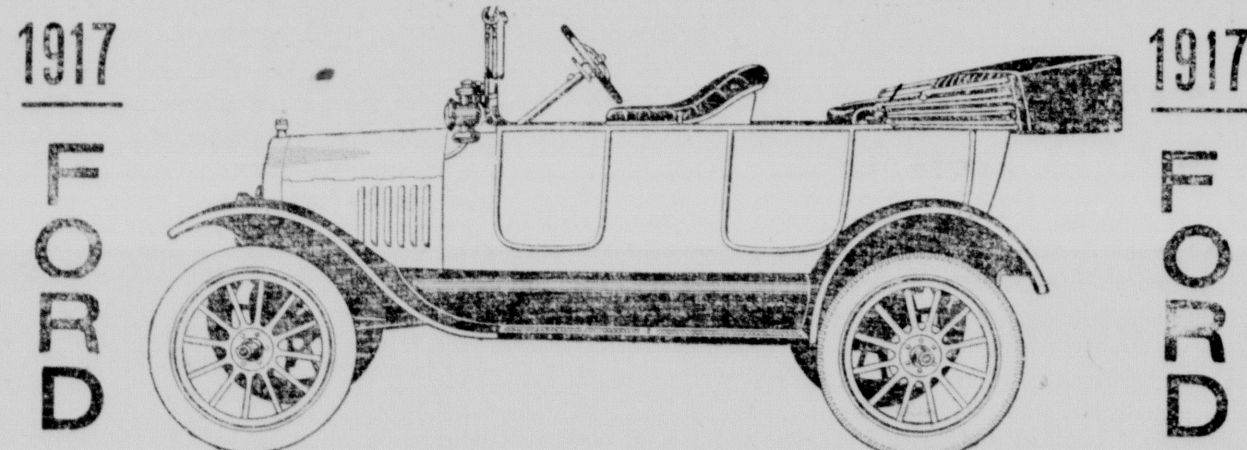
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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### Saturday

Woman's Club Meeting, Miller Hall.  
Ladies' Auxiliary, U. C. T., Mrs. C. V. Chapman.

### Sunday

Hoi Polloi Club, Mrs. Benj. Shaw.  
G. A. R. Circle, G. A. R. Hall.  
O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.  
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.  
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. Bacharach.  
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. Hall.

### Tuesday

Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.  
Daughters of the Covenant, Miss Anna Jensen.  
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

### Wednesday

Current Topics, Mrs. Angler Wilson.  
Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Emil Janssen.  
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.  
Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Emil Janssen.

### W. C. O. F. Elect

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters met in regular business session Thursday evening in the K. of C. hall and election of officers for the ensuing year was held. They are as follows:

Chief Ranger—Elizabeth Haley.  
Vice Chief Ranger—Susan Knech.  
Recording Secretary—Anna Knech.  
Financial Secretary—Catherine Nagle.

Treasurer—Agnes A. Barry.  
First Trustee—Mary Reynolds.  
Second Trustee—Bridget Gorham.  
Third Trustee—Mary J. Scriven.  
Medical Examiner—Dr. W. R. Parker.  
Delegates to the Convention—Julia Schorr.  
Alternate to Convention—Agnes A. Barry.  
Conductors—Julia Schorr and Anna Monahan.  
Sentinels—Teresa Monahan and Margaret Allen.  
Chaplain—Rev. Father Foley.

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### Class Christmas Party

A very enjoyable Christmas party was that held at the home of Mrs. Kleppinger by the members of Mrs. Rowe's Sunday School class of the Methodist church. Twenty-five were present. Among the features of the afternoon furnishing entertainment was the monster plum pudding which concealed the gifts. On the surface rested raisins to which strings, bearing the articles, were attached. Mrs. Ross favored with an enjoyable piano number. A telegram, received during the afternoon, bore Christmas greetings from Mrs. Dollahan of Chicago, a former member. Refreshments of ice cream and Marguerites were served. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Kleppinger, Mrs. E. C. Kennedy, Miss Maude Leake, Mrs. E. C. Lumsden, Mrs. Manon, Mrs. Louise Meppen, Mrs. Myers, Miss Callie Morgan, and Mrs. Kurtley.

### Chile con Carne Dinner

Miss Olive Bender will entertain with a six o'clock Chile con Carne dinner at her home, W. Chamberlain St., this evening. Decorations will be in keeping with the Christmas season. The guests will include Miss Ruth Crawford, Ralph Llevah, and Joseph Crawford.

### Peoria Ave. Club

The Peoria Avenue Reading Club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bacharach. There will be no more meetings until after New Year's. Monday's program will continue the study of Scotland.

The Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Beal in a very pleasant session. The attendance was good and a most interesting program was given. At the close of the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. Alice Miller, Mrs. A. W. Harnes, and Mrs. Ernest Moeller.

### Sing at Presbyterian

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson will sing next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church. Their number will be, "Forever with the Lord," by Gounod.

### At Dr. Ives Home

The private dancing class, which is taught by Mrs. Dunlap of Polo, met last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ives. The class is composed of a few girls who meet every two weeks, have their dancing lesson, a social time, and refreshments.

### With Mrs. Ware

Mrs. W. H. Ware has been entertaining this week her sister, Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, and the latter's little son, of Polo. They came Monday and returned to Polo last evening.

### Hoi Polloi Club

The Hoi Polloi Club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. Benj. Shaw.

### Invincibles Perfect Plans

The Invincibles met Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Dorothy Dimick and decided further particulars in regard to their Christmas benevolences and Christmas ball. The work in assisting the Good Fellows by investigating the names of families submitted as needing assistance toward a cheery Christmas, was apportioned, and the amount that the club will donate was fixed.

In the fifteen years that the club has been doing charitable work in the city an amount approximating one hundred dollars a year has been expended to gladden the hearts of wee kiddies with Christmas toys, to comfortably clothe and provide them Christmas dinners, and, in general, to lighten the lot of the needy.

This year the Christmas ball will be given on Christmas night, and plans are made to make it one of the most enjoyable of the series of annual parties. A list of events which have been among the most delightful of Dixon society affairs, Benson's orchestra of Chicago will play and the dancers will be assured of the very best of music. The opening concert will occupy the half-hour from 8:30 to 9 when the dancing will begin. Contrary to usual custom, there will be no grand march. The usual cozy corners will be arranged and of course the decorations will breathe of the Christmas tide. Mrs. Kenneth F. Burgess, Mrs. Morgan L. Davies, Mrs. Raymond McGowan, Mrs. John G. Kingston, Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, Mrs. Irving Kahler, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, Mrs. Nate Morrill, and the Misses Helen Brown, Dorothy Dimick, Gladys Steel, Mary Todd, and Neva McCleary, will be in the receiving line.

Mrs. Irvin Kahler, Mrs. Arthur Fletcher, Mrs. Nate Morrill and Miss Helen Brown have charge of the ticket selling, and Miss Todd, Mrs. McGowan, and Miss McCleary compose the committee in charge of the decorations.

### Entertained for Miss Ascher

Miss Jean Smith entertained with a shower last evening for Miss Carrie Ascher, the bride-to-be of William Eller of Sterling. Twelve girlfriends were the guests. The home was decorated in the red and green of Christmas. A most tempting luncheon was served, followed by an evening of games and music. Miss Ascher was remembered by many beautiful gifts.

### Junior Class Party

The Junior Class of the North Dixon High school enjoyed a class party in Kindergarten hall last evening. Games, including the ever popular Virginia reel, were enjoyed, and refreshments served. The chaplains were Miss Tipton, Miss Nornington, and Miss Brown.

### Cousin to be Lady Curzon

That Lord Curzon was to marry another American woman, his first wife having been a daughter of Levi Letter of Chicago, created its due amount of interest in Dixon, but when it was learned last evening that Mrs. Grace Elvina Dugan, who is to be the future Lady Curzon, is own first cousin to a Dixon man, the interest deepens into one that is proprietary, and Dixon will watch with interest all that is said in the newspapers about this beautiful woman, who is to take such a high station in life.

The Dixon man is S. Moody Hinds of 325 Logan Ave., younger brother of Joseph Monroe Hinds, the father of Mrs. Dugan. Joseph Monroe Hinds was consul to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, during President Grant's administration and their father was that he met and married the beautiful Brazilian woman of semi-English parentage who became the mother of the future Lady Curzon, who was born, however, in Alabama. After leaving Brazil Mr. Hinds was in the U. S. Postal Service in the Philippines where he died. His son makes his home in Brazil and his widow and daughters alternate between London and Brazil.

Mr. Hinds of this city has a portrait of his uncle, Joseph Monroe Hinds, and a photograph of his cousin, the future Lady Curzon, taken with her mother and her first child. Mrs. Grace Hinds Dugan is the mother of three children; her first husband was a resident of Buenos Ayres. The photograph of Mrs. Dugan bears a striking resemblance to the recent pictures published upon the news of her engagement to Lord Curzon, with the exception of the difference of hair arrangement and a few less years.

Mrs. Dugan, when a child, visited in Chicago, at the home of her uncle, and S. Moody Hinds, her cousin, but a few years younger, was her playmate. She is now a woman of about 39. Mr. Hinds has a recent communication from Mrs. Dugan's younger sister, who is the wife of a British military man.

### G. A. R. Circle

Ladies of the G. A. R., Dixon Circle, No. 73, will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at G. A. R. Hall. The regular business session will be held, with balloting on candidates.

### O. E. S. Parlor Club

The O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Masonic Hall. Mrs. George Edwards and Mrs. Robert Scott

will be the hostesses. Each member is asked to bring an article, accompanied by a rhyme for the Christmas package.

### For Social Evening

The Social committee of the Aux. Mary of Baldwin camp, No. 23, U. S. W. V., invite the members of the camp, U. S. W. V., and the Auxiliary, as well, to a social evening at Miller hall on Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

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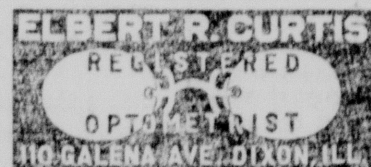
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And let me have the veiling mist,  
Where Black Hawk hides the threatening fist  
Beneath his blanket, and his eye  
Commands the fair autumnal vale,  
The Indian—still beyond the pale.

All that today you call your own;  
The barren cliff whereon you stand,  
And all the gold within your land;  
The yellow leaves by Northwind blown;  
Right at your feet a scarlet place—  
The heart blood of a conquered race.

All that your searching gaze surveys:  
The winding stream from "Eagles Nest,"  
The sheltered cove, the wooded crest  
Are yours no more. These are the ways  
Of progress, I am proudly told,  
And yet I wish you looked less bold.

I wish you did not stand so tall  
And tell of virile manhood lost,  
Of strife that did not count the cost,  
Of courage at the danger call.  
Would that your firm, commanding way  
Were with America today.

—Rita Kissin.

Miss Rita Kissin of New York was a member of the Hughes special train. On the night before election, she was sent out from Chicago by Mrs. Medill McCormick to speak at the meeting which Col. Lowden and Senator Wm. E. Mason also addressed, in Oregon. While in Oregon Miss Kissin saw the noble statue of Blackhawk, the Indian warrior, and on her way back home on the train she put her impression of Blackhawk into poetry. Miss Kissin has published considerable poetry, so she is no amateur, as the above poem will testify.

## WEATHER SERVICE TO FARMERS.

Few city people reading the weather forecasts in their favorite newspaper realize the importance of warning of rain, snow, frost or high winds may have for the farmer, fruit grower or stock raiser in the country. The message which causes the city man merely to debate whether he shall carry an umbrella or take his rain coat, when telegraphed to country points may be telephoned instantly from farmer to farmer as news of the greatest agricultural importance.

Such a message over the phone may cause the entire countryside to become a scene of intensive activity. There is a rush to hay or grain fields to get in the crop or, in the spring, work like beavers covering young seedlings in the truck gardens with paper or other protection from frost, or preparing to build flies or light smudges in orchards. On ranches every available herder may be dispatched to herd in sheep or stock to protect them from storms. To them the message, which in the city may have foretold only slight personal discomfort, carries tidings of conditions which may mean heavy monetary losses to the unprepared farm or ranch.

On the other hand a forecast predicting good or hot weather for three or four days to come may send thousands of reapers into the fields to take advantage of the favorable weather and if, as by magic, change the landscape from one of waving grain or grass into a scene of haystacks, or wheat sheaves.

The weather bureau has perfected special systems and facilities for obtaining and disseminating advance weather news adapted to the protection of growers of many special crops in different sections of the country. In connection with the weather reports received from its 200 stations and from 4500 other observation points, the bureau has established a large number of special stations for observing crop weather conditions in the corn, wheat, sugar, cotton, rice, tobacco, fruit and cattle raising districts. The object of the service is to furnish growers of these crops throughout the summer with information that will enable them to handle the crops to the very best advantage.

## LET THE BAND PLAY CHEERFUL MELODIES

Congress is going to investigate the increase in the cost of living. Here is the grand good news to cheer all drooping hearts! Hurrah! Hurrah! And let the joy bells ring from steeple to steeple! If the American housewife doesn't rejoice when she hears this she is a sad grouch, indeed. She will not get meat, flour or pickles any cheaper, but next year she get seven volumes of most bound report and testimony, if she will write to her congressman.

Meantime, she may refresh her soul by lifting her weary eyes from the butcher's bill and observing that one packing house concern has just divided \$100,000,000 of accumulated surplus profits, another has benefited its stockholders by an increase of \$30,000,000 in its capitalization and a third announces net profits for the year of \$3,011,415, an increase of 400 per cent over the year before.

Also she will be joyed to learn that the net earnings of the Pennsylvania railroad increased this year, \$24,113,704 over last year and were 6.05 per cent on its gigantic and bewildering capital as against last year's 4.50 per cent.

Likewise that the New York Central is about to add \$25,000,000 to its capital stock, and six other great railroads confess to the most luscious year in their history, watering stocks, gift bonds, benefits, melons and all.

That ought to make almost any average family blithesome and glad. The object of the learned investigations of congress will be to find who is getting the increase.

Congress is a grand, grand body—at investigating things.

Next year it will investigate how apples get into dumplings, and how the wind gets into a pair of bellows.

## City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcello Kent. 280tf

Mrs. Frank Ware is very ill and her mother, Mrs. Pluister of Oegon, came today to assist in caring for her.

L. B. Neighbour went to Princeton Friday morning to attend a meeting of the County Superintendent of Highways of the Northwest division.

Special values in fancy bath towels at Brown's.

Lee Eastman of route 7 was here today.

## PEACE OFFER IN ALLIED CAPITALS

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to the conference we have proposed, and we will tell you our terms."

**Await Lloyd George Reply.**  
State department officials as well as the president are awaiting with much concern the speech which Lloyd George, England's new prime minister and first lord of the treasury, is expected to make next Tuesday.

**Neutrals Would Join U. S.**  
The representatives in Washington of several additional neutral nations are known to have asked authorization from their governments to support President Wilson in any step he may take to urge the acceptance of the German offer. Answers to these requests are not expected, it was said, until the views of Great Britain have been delivered by Lloyd George, whose illness, by the way, is regarded here as partly a diplomatic affection.

The Swiss minister, Mr. Paul Ritter, and the Spanish ambassador, Senor Riano, plan to call again at the state department for a conference with Secretary Lansing as soon as an engagement can be made.

## DELAY DRY MEASURE VOTE

**Friends Fear Bringing District of Columbia Matter Up at Once.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—Fearing that a vote on his bill just at this time would defeat efforts to make the national capital dry, Senator Morris Sheppard, of Texas, raised no objection when his bill was placed on the senate calendar instead of coming to a vote Monday, as had been planned originally.

When the motion was made to vote on the measure Monday, the opponents of the bill sat silent, much to the surprise of the senators pushing the bill, indicating to them that "anti-drys" were ready for a test of strength. Whereupon Senator Jones of Washington, friendly to the measure, raised an objection, and the bill was put on the calendar.

## VILLA IS READY FOR PEACE

**Representatives of Bandit Make Overtures to the U. S. Government.**

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Francisco Villa, through representatives here, has made overtures to the United States and has promised to cease his depredations upon American property and discontinue killing Americans found in Mexico. It was announced by a prominent government agent here.

He referred to the reported overtures as "Villa holding out the olive branch."

## MANY CARRANZISTAS KILLED

**El Paso Report Says Two Factions of Supreme Chief Fought.**

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—Many Carranzistas have been killed in a battle among themselves. A faction of troops under General Murguia way-laid a train carrying a detachment of General Gonzales' troops wrecked the train and then attacked the soldiers.

After the fight the Gonzales men returned to Juarez, from whence they came and the Murguia men went to Chihuahua City.

## Caplan Is Convicted.

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—David Caplan was found guilty of manslaughter at his second trial for complicity in the Los Angeles Times explosion, Oct. 1, 1910, when twenty men were killed. The sentence for manslaughter is from one to ten years.

## White Claims Re-election.

Indianapolis, Dec. 16.—President John P. White of the United Mine Workers stated that unofficial returns of the election held Dec. 12 indicate his re-election over John H. Walker of Illinois.

## Appointed U. S. Attorney.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson sent to the senate the nomination of William F. Wolfe of La Crosse, Wis., to be district attorney for the western district of Wisconsin.

## New British War Credit Passed.

London, Dec. 16.—The new war credit for £400,000,000 (\$2,000,000,000), introduced in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, passed through all its stages in the lower house.

## PEOPLE'S COLUMN..

### CHANGES OF VENUE.

Editor Telegraph—In regard to the article in Wednesday's Evening Telegraph entitled "Distance Means Dollars," it is very good indeed, but the premises taken therein are hardly well taken according to law and my experience, and as a good fellow who is always both anxious and willing to help unravel any tangles I will ask the honorable justices of our good city to turn to page 1276, Chapter 79, Article 4, Section 34, lines 9 and 10, Revised Statutes of Illinois, 1905, and read as follows, to-wit: "The distance, as contemplated in this section, shall mean to be by the nearest traveled route." It does not mention crows or any other birds. It means just what it says and nothing else whatever, especially crows—for they do fly, which is more than any constable I ever had occasion to use in my 27 years in justice and police magistrature offices could do, and I have had more than one good one, too, but they could not fly.

According to law as well as common sense, in any city the distance would be measured from the door knob in the original justice's office (outer door) to the next nearest door knob of another justice's office via the intervening halls, stairways, public sidewalks and the regular public crossing at street intersections, and nowhere else. Crossing the street any where else than at the regular public crossing would be contrary to common sense and would not be upheld in the courts, for it is well known that anyone crossing a street anywhere else than at a known and regular street crossing at intersections of streets, does so contrary to common sense which always rules in law) and would do so at his own risk and peril. So papers must follow the lawful route of public travel.

I only know approximately the locations of the different justices' offices, but I believe that I know the location sufficiently well to say that a suit from Justice Hill would go to Justice Gehant, and that by a great deal more than two feet, eight inches as per said article. Justice Kent would not be in it. A suit from Justice Gannon would go to Justice Hill without a doubt and suits between Justices Kent and Gehant are interchangeable, while changes of venue from Justice Hanneken go to Justice Gehant.

If I have the locations right the above is exactly correct, and I claim to be right in the principle of law involved as to changes of venue.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., Dec. 14, 1916.  
JOSEPH E. HENRY,  
709 Highland Ave.  
Ex. J. P. and P. M. 27 years.

## DIXON MAN ELECTED HEAD OF CO. FARMERS

**ABRAM ACKERT RE-CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTE—F. D. GEHANT, SECRETARY**

Abram Ackert of this city was re-elected president of the Lee County Farmers' institute at the closing sessions in Amboy last night and F. D. Gehant of West Brooklyn was chosen secretary. The two were named as delegates to the state institution which will be held at Streator in February.

The institute was one of the most successful in the history of the county, more than 1000 farmers and their wives attending and participating in the three-day meeting, and as a result County Agent L. S. Griffin is being congratulated for his excellent preparations.

## ROUMANIAN PREMIER QUILTS

**All the Rest of the Cabinet Quit on Reaching Jassy.**

London, Dec. 16.—The resignation of Premier Bratiano of Roumania is reported by the Budapest newspaper Avillig, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen. A recent dispatch from Jassy, the provisional capital of Roumania, said all the members of the cabinet had resigned with the exception of the premier.

## BO BREAKS ARM.

Dennison Messer, 10-year old son of Frank H. Messer, fell today while playing about one of the Coop & Lents circus wagons and broke his arm.

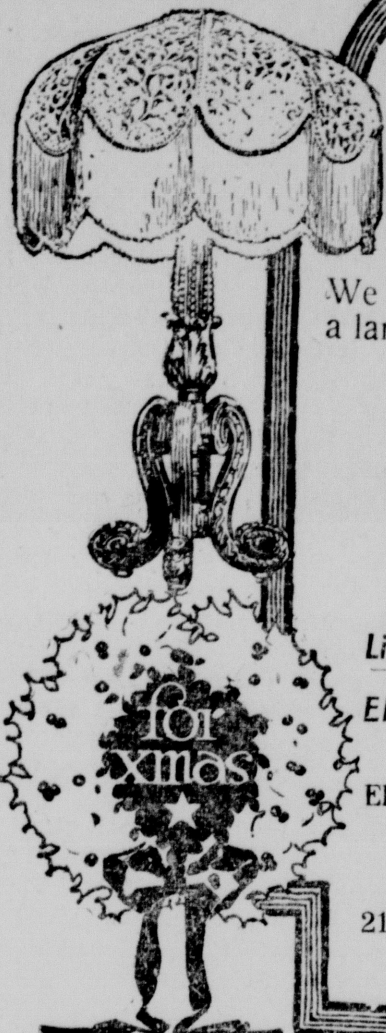
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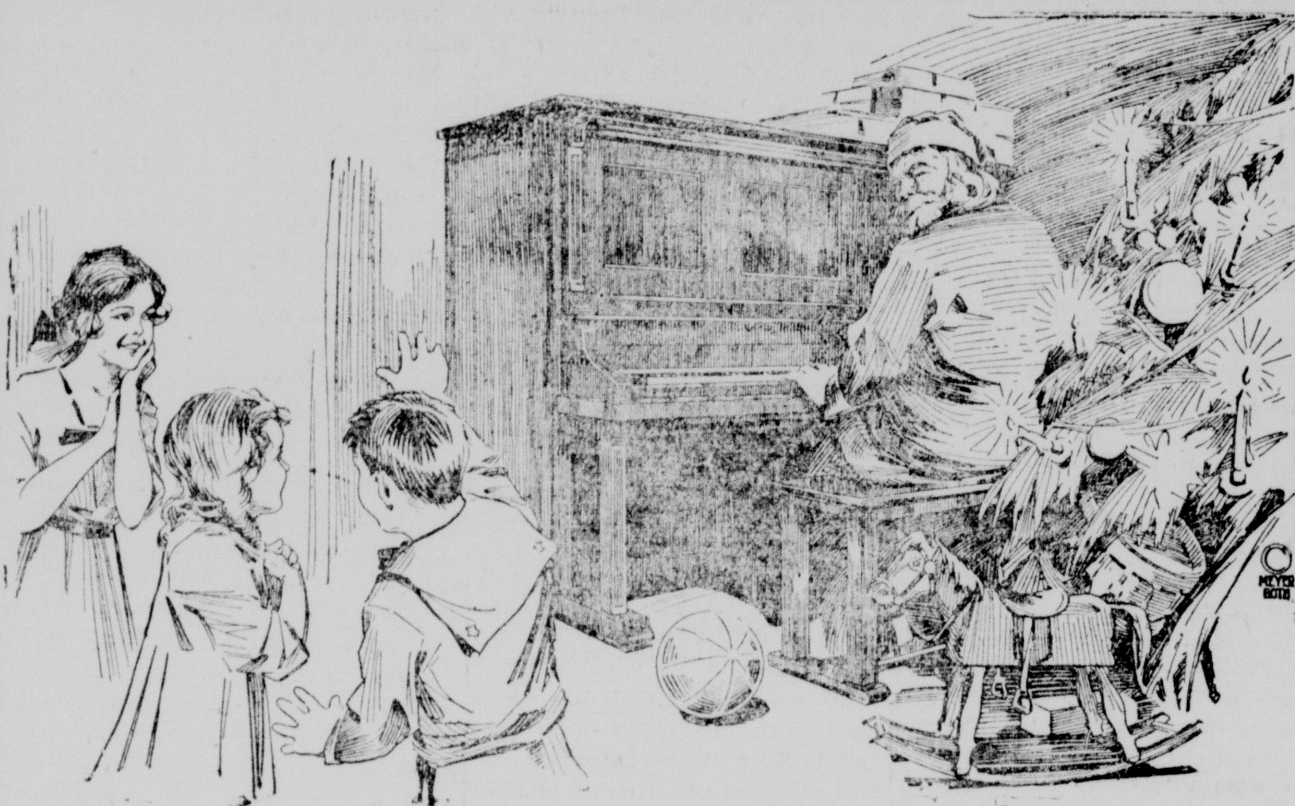
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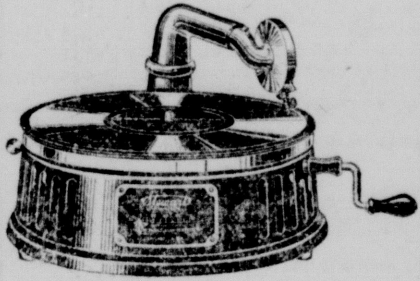
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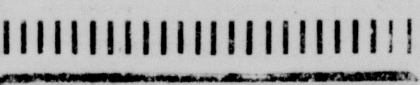
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## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE

Tonight the Princess will introduce George Larkins and Mabel Van Bur-en in a beautiful love drama, "Step-ping Westward," also Rube Miller in a two reel comedy, "Ducking a Dis-cord," and Seeing America First, a scenic reel.

Sunday night the Bluebird photo-play, "The Crippled Hand" will be shown with Ella Hall and Bob Leon-ard.

This photoplay is a composite of mortal and fantastic elements and in combining them some of the most beautiful results of the newer art of photoplay are shown with delightful effect. Bob Leonard assisting in di-recting the piece as well as appear-ing in the leading role, David Kirk-land working with him in introduc-

ing the fantastic scenes through the witchery of trick photography.

Ella Hall plays the part of a little girl who lived in a attic and worked in a big department store—a dream-er by day as well as by night. Her day dreams are blended with the fanciful visions that come to her as she sleeps in her humble attic.

Tuesday night Helen Holmes will appear in a five reel Mutual Star production, entitled "Whispering Smith."

### "THE MOVIE KIDS"

"THE MOVIE KIDS" an E. P. Churchill (Inc) musical comedy pro-duction comes to the opera house, Tuesday night, December 19.

"THE MOVIE KIDS" is not of the old school farce comedy but rather of the latter day fun show with an elaborate dressing of cos-tuming and scenery. A graceful dancing, spirited and charming chorus of good looking girls have the big ensembles well in hand and the general swing of the perform-ance is delightfully new and differ-ent.

This new Churchill (Inc) attrac-tion has been written with the sole object of making people laugh. The story is of the ever interesting peri-od of life—YOUTH.

The songs are of the whistling-humming kind. A most elaborate scenic investiture is promised, while the wardrobe is said to be the most beautiful to be seen in a ta-bloid production.

Dav'd M. Wolf is the author of the book and lyrics. Don Bester wrote the music, while Virgil Ben-net staged the production and ar-ranged the dances.

Justice of the peace Grover Gehant has a very unique and skillfully ex-ecuted plaster of paris relief plaque representing a meeting of Father Dixon and Black Hawk. The plaque, which is the work of his sister, Mrs. Rosalie Gehant Owen, done while she was a student at the University of Illinois is in the justice's office. It por-trays Father Dixon standing near his cabin on the bank of Rock river at Dixon's Ferry, and Black Hawk com-ing up the bank to greet him. Black Hawk has just stepped from a "war canoe" in which other Indians re-main waiting for him. The scene was taken from original drawings and Father Dixon's face is shown in pro-file and is the artist's conception of what the profile of Dixon's pioneer was.

Jason Miller went to Colefa today on business.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### Entertained

Mrs. W. C. Dale entertained at her beautiful new home on West Everett street Friday afternoon, the occasion her birthday. Twenty-five ladies were guests. The afternoon was spent in doing needle-work, un-til the serving of delicious refresa-ments by the hostess, who was as-sisted by her daughter, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Frank Manahan, Miss Cleo Deeter, and Mrs. Frank Bender. Miss Deeter also gave a number of beautiful solos. The afternoon was one of delight to all present. The hostess was made the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

### Royal Neighbors' Election

At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors on Thursday even-ing the officers for the coming year were chosen and initiation of cand-idates was held. The business ses-sion was followed by an oyster sup-per, which was enjoyed by a repre-sentative number of Neighbors. The list of new officers follows:

Oracle—Mrs. Molly Senneff.  
Past Oracle—Mrs. Samuel Mall.  
Vice Oracle—Mrs. Hortense Brad-ley.  
Chancellor—Mrs. Dora Heft.  
Recorder—Mrs. Celia Jones.  
Conductor—Mrs. Ella Helley.  
Marshal—Mrs. Marie Wadivinski.  
Inner Sentinel—Mrs. Hannah Chronister.  
Outside Sentinel—Mrs. Ella Smith.  
Manager for 3 years—Walter Brown.  
Physicians—Dr. White, Dr. Segner.

Delegate to state convention held in March: Mrs. Mollie Senneff; al-ternate, Mrs. Celia Jones.

### Mystic Workers' Bazaar

Moose Night at the Mystic work-ers' bazaar proved a big drawing card, a large crowd attending. The prize waltz was held at a draw be-tween two couples—Mr. John Pal-mer and Miss Rosie Dinger and Mr. Moore and Mrs. Dan Wolfe. This evening, the last night of the bazaar promises to be a big night.

### For Palmyra Dedication

Those wishing to attend the dedi-cation of the tablet to mark the site of the church in Palmyra town-ship, held at the Gap Grove hall to-morrow at 2:30 p. m., may take the 2 o'clock interurban and return on the one getting into Dixon at 4 o'clock.

### Guests of Mrs. Teachout

Mrs. Edward Addison and two daughters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Bert Vincent, of Nevada, Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. Robert Teach-out.

### Sing at Dedication

Mrs. Lee Read and Mrs. Frank Hallon of this city will sing to-mor-row at the dedicatory exercises of the granite boulder which is to mark the site of the first church in Palmyra township, a church which was attended by their mothers. The song to be sung will be that written for the occasion by Mrs. Read's mother, Mrs. Parks.

### Boy Scouts' Christmas Party

The members of the Boy Scouts, Troop 1, had one of the best times of their lives last evening at the Christmas party, at which Joseph Peacock and Dale Tetrick were the hosts. They served a good lunch of Chicken sandwiches, cake, cocoa, and candy, which amply appeased the appetites.

A hilarious evening was spent with games and contests of the sturdy scouts. The next social affair will find Glen Tompkins and Claude Musgraves in the capacity of hosts.

The most elaborate line of ladies' and gentlemen's handkerchiefs ever shown in Dixon at Brown's.

### TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Jacob Middlekauff of Eau Claire, Wis., is here to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Shelhamer.

Very beautiful line ladies' hand-bags as holiday gifts at Brown's.

## NEVILLE TAKES 7,500 GERMANS

### Alles' Ultimatum Accepted by King Constantine.

### AGAIN PROMISES TO BE GOOD

Troops of Athens Government Are to Be Withdrawn from Thessaly as the Entente Powers Demand—Fears of Attack from Rear Are Set at Rest Teutons Capture Buzen.

London, Dec. 16.—General Neville, France's man of action, has delivered his first stroke against the central powers since his appointment to su-preme command. Dispatches from the Paris war office reports an energetic offensive on the Verdun front, with impressive results. Berlin admits that in the new offensive the French have gained advantage on both sides of the River Meuse.

### Blow to Germans.

Paris, Dec. 16.—French troops in an advance north of Douaumont and be-tween the Meuse and Woivre rivers captured more than 7,500 prisoners and several heavy guns, according to the French official communication. The advance was over a front of ten kilometers and to a depth of three kil-ometers.

### French Gain at Verdun.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—French attacks de-livered on the east bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region resulted in a gain of ground for them toward Louvemont and Harcourt, the war office an-nounced in the supplementary state-ment. The engagement has not yet been concluded.

### Greece Yields to Entente.

London, Dec. 16.—The Greek gov-ernment has accepted the ultimatum presented by the entente allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Cen-tral News agency.

The ultimatum of the entente allies to Greece expired at 3 o'clock. There are indications that the terms were agreed to, but so far the British for-eign office has received no news of their acceptance.

### Troops to Quit Thessaly.

Athens, Dec. 16.—The demands of the entente allies presented to the Greek government were in the nature of an ultimatum. All Greek troops are to be withdrawn from Thessaly, ac-cording to the demands, and only a certain number of soldiers are to be concentrated in Peloponnesus.

The demand for reparation for the events of Dec. 1 and 2, when fighting took place between entente land-ing forces and Greek troops, are to be formulated later.

### Buzen Taken by Tentons.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Russians are continuing their retreat in Roumania, burning villages as they go, the of-ficial announcement reports. The Roumanian town of Buzen has been captured by the invaders.

In the last two days, 4,000 more prisoners have been taken. Additional Bulgarian forces have crossed the Danube near Futești, across the river from Tchernavoda.

### Duma Unanimously Opposes Plan.

London, Dec. 16.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Pe-trograd says:

"The duma has unanimously passed a resolution against the acceptance of the German peace proposals, after a spirited speech by the minister of for-eign affairs."

### CONVICTS DRANK WOOD ALCOHOL

Three Are Dead, Three More Expect-ed to Die, At Joliet.

### (Associated Press)

Joliet, Dec. 15.—Three prisoners at the penitentiary are dead, three oth-ers are not expected to live, and three are ill as the result of drinking wood alcohol, extracted from shellac, to satisfy their cravings for liquor.

### IS BACK AT WORK.

A. J. Scriven, who was injured some time ago in an automobile ac-cident, is much improved and is able to be back at work in his blacksmith shop on Hennepin avenue.

### PASSED CRISIS.

Mrs. A. Hamilton of Chicago, daughter of Mrs. Philip Woolever, who has been so ill of pneumonia as to necessitate two nurses, has passed the crisis, according to word receiv-ed here, and is now believed to be out of danger.

## Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

In last night's games in the Y. M. C. A. tournament Stewart's team won out in the class A section against the Seekman team, and Shaulis's team won in the class B match over Win-gert's team.

The score for the matches:

### Class B.

Wingert team:  
Wingert . . . . . 64 66 121  
Senneff . . . . . 109 126 142  
Trowbridge . . . . . 81 104 88

Totals . . . . . 224 229 354  
Grand total—\$64.

### Shaulis team:

Shaulis . . . . . 98 145 102  
Weyant . . . . . 62 87 112  
Beck . . . . . 80 117 109

Total . . . . . 240 349 323  
Grand total—912.

### Class A.

Stewart team:  
Stewart . . . . . 176 157 144—477  
Rosbrook . . . . . 141 175 180—496  
McNeal . . . . . 107 169 117—393

Wilson . . . . . 130 152 106—388

Totals . . . . . 1754

Seekman team:

Seekman . . . . . 115 123 110—348  
Gardner . . . . . 127 161 137—425  
Buchner, G. . . . . 88 194 134—326  
H. Wadsworth

Totals . . . . . 1099

## STRIKE INDICTMENT OFF COURT DOCKET

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their testimony correctly. When Mrs. Bandt was sent for to face the two men, she refused to go, and later when Mr. Edwards learned that the woman had had a dispute with Mr. Schorr some time ago regarding a bill, he was forced to accept the men's last statement as correct.

Mr. Schorr demanded an immedi-ate trial or vindication, as in all the years he has been in the liquor busi-ness in Dixon, this was the first time he had ever been before the grand jury. Consequently Mr. Edwards moved that the indictment be stricken from the docket.

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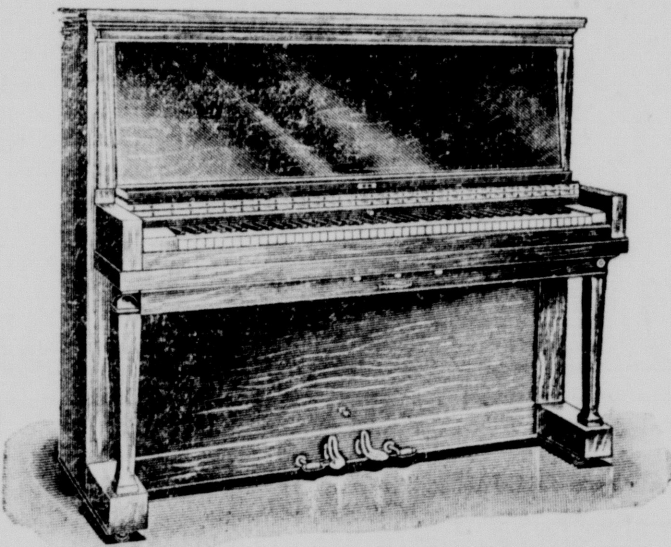
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a shining star,  
Pinned like a jewel to the  
purple night,  
One glowing star that lights  
a waiting world,  
One gleaming star, a bea-  
con and a lamp.

FIVE points it has, five  
points like lesser  
stars:  
One looks to Heaven, and  
its name is Faith.  
Two follow the horizon: one  
is Love,  
The other world-encircling  
Brotherhood.  
Another, Kindness, burning  
on unchanged,  
And Charity, the fifth, are  
set toward Earth  
To bring it nearer Heaven.

OUT from them all, from  
every shining point.  
Pour forth such rays!—a  
glory radiant  
That seeks and finds the  
heaven's highest dome,  
That seeks and finds the  
deepest vale of Earth,  
The hearts of princes melts,  
the beggars' warms.

BEHOLD the Star," they  
cry, "of Bethlehem!"  
The Star of Faith and Love,  
of Brotherhood,  
Of Charity and Kindness!  
And behold  
Around, about, its fair, efful-  
gent rays—  
The Christmas Spirit—light-  
ing all the World!  
Now "Peace on Earth," they  
cry, "Good Will to Men!"

### BUYING A GIFT FOR HIS WIFE

This Man Had Plenty of Help  
While on a Shopping  
Tour.

THE male shopper walked  
up and down the aisle of  
the big store looking  
about him with an ex-  
pression of despair. He  
knew what he wanted  
to buy all right. It  
wasn't that. But he kept wandering  
about looking at the saleswomen  
behind the counters with all the perplex-  
ity of a dog trying to recall where  
he had buried a soup bone.

He stood off to one side staring in-  
tently at a busy young creature with  
dark bay hair behind the ribbon coun-  
ter, and at last walked up within talk-  
ing distance.

"Don't suppose you can leave here  
for a few minutes, can you?" he be-  
gan in a low tone.

"W-h-a-t!"

"I say—never mind. I mean wait a  
minute I'll be back."

And he rushed away to hide his con-  
fusion from the other shoppers. He  
did not return, but went over to an-  
other aisle and began sizing up peo-  
ple there, both in front and behind the  
counters.

Was the man bughouse? No. Just  
be patient and you'll hear all about it.

He kept looking and looking, and at  
last his gaze took in a tall young wom-  
an—reasonably young—with a bunch  
of small packages tucked under her  
arm. He walked up to her, hesitated,  
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saleswoman and the only one that  
would do was busy behind the ribbon  
counter, but you're just precisely what  
I need—oh, I beg your pardon, I mean  
you're just exactly my wife's size and  
can tell me what to ask for. You  
see, I came here to buy her a shirt-  
waist, that she's been dropping little  
hints about, and now that I'm here  
it's just struck me that I haven't the  
remotest idea about her size. I'm the  
densest person you ever saw about  
such things—don't even know my own  
waist measurement. I'm positive,  
though, that whatever your size is  
would do for her. You may be an  
inch taller than my wife, but that's  
about the only difference."

"It's a little unconventional, isn't  
it?" the woman smiled not unpleas-  
antly. "Still I don't see why I shouldn't  
tell you that my size is—that my  
shirtwaists are usually size thirty-  
six."

They had been walking down the  
aisle and were now right by the shirt-  
waist counter.

"I had a blue one picked out there,"  
remarked the man, "that seemed to be  
about what I wanted to get, but I  
didn't know what size it was. See!  
That'n lying over there on top of that  
pink outfit."

"Does your wife like that shade of  
blue?" the woman asked significantly,  
after biting her lips for a moment.

"Why—er—well, of course she hasn't  
seen it," replied the male shopper. "Do  
you suppose she'd like some other color  
better?"

"You see," pointed out the kind wom-  
an in considerate, half-sympathetic  
tones, "that particular shade of blue  
doesn't go with any other color. Now  
if I were receiving a shirtwaist for  
Christmas I should want a white waist.  
Of course your wife may have ex-  
pressed a preference for some other  
color. No? Well, now you understand  
it's none of my affair—and this is cer-  
tainly rather informal, me helping you  
to select something for your wife  
whom I don't even know, to say noth-  
ing of not even knowing your name—  
but I should think any woman would  
be delighted with something like this  
one, for instance." And she reached  
over to pick up one with a lot of lace  
and mosquito netting on the front of it.

The male person inquired the price.  
It was \$4 more than the blue one he  
had selected, but he said he would  
take it, and no questions asked.

"Send it out to number so-and-so.  
Such-and-such street, and—oh, that  
won't do. It might be delivered where  
she was at home and that would queer  
the whole thing. Better send it to my  
office. Thomas J. Wingett is the name  
in the Pretentious building. I'd carry  
it, but I've got a lot of stops to make."

"Wingett," repeated the woman  
after hearing his name; "there's a Mrs.  
Wingett in our card club. You don't  
happen to be Mrs. Alice Wingett's hus-  
band, do you?"

"I sure am," grinned the man. "She's  
the girl that's going to get that  
shirtwaist off the pine tree next Mon-  
day."

"Well, of all things," gasped the  
kindly disposed woman. "I don't know  
Alice Wingett so very well, but I've  
met her at the club, and it does seem  
funny that I should be helping her hus-  
band to pick out a Christmas present  
for her. My name is Cummins. I don't  
suppose you know my husband. He  
travels most of the time."

"Seems to me I've heard Alice speak  
of a Mrs. Cummins," says Wingett. "El-  
—by the way, maybe you'd better not  
say anything to Alice when you see  
her about—about how informally we  
were introduced. She might think it  
funny. Like as not she'd think I'd  
been walking up and down the aisle  
staring at folks."

"I have a notion to tell her what  
you just said," gurgled Mrs. Cum-  
mins. "I guess I won't though. Seems  
to me the joke would be partly on  
me. Well, I hope Alice likes the shirt-  
waist."

"If she doesn't she hasn't good  
taste," grinned Wingett. "I certainly  
am obliged to you. If you can't make  
up your mind what to get your hus-  
band, let me know, and maybe I can  
help you out."

And he bowed gracefully as his new  
acquaintance gathered up her pack-  
ages and tripped on her way.



Always a New Lot.

About Christmas, consider this:  
There are at least four thousand kids  
who were too young to take note last  
year who are just old enough to be  
surprised when the tree lights up this  
year. Always there is a new bunch of  
Christmas come-ons.

A Popular Book.

Church—Have you given much at-  
tention to the books in evidence dur-  
ing this season?

Gothard—Oh, yes.

"And which do you consider the  
most popular this Christmas?"

"Oh, the pocketbook, by all means."

That's What They Will Be.

Mrs. Yeast—Going to do the stock-  
ing act this Christmas, dear?

Mr. Yeast—Oh, Christmas stockings  
be damned!

The Evening Telegraph by  
mail one month, 25 cents. Try it for  
one month and you will become a  
regular subscriber.

Dec. 11—The Win Some Girls of  
the Presbyterian Sunday school will  
hold their December meeting this  
evening in the church parlors. Elec-  
tion of officers for the ensuing year  
will be held.

Henry Erwin of Montgomery, Ala.,  
has been the guest of Wm. Hunt,  
north of town, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith were  
and guests at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Hugh T. T. Brown in Rockford.

The Epworth League held a "Win  
My Church" week last week.

The Missionary and Lookout com-  
mittees of the Christian Endeavor en-  
tertained the society Friday evening.  
Living pictures furnished part of the  
entertainment. The Sunday school or-  
chestra played during refreshments.

Mrs. J. E. Walker spent Sunday  
with Mrs. Yates in Dixon.

The Philatheas will meet Wednes-  
day evening with Mrs. Ernestina Ste-  
phan. Mrs. Carl Bode, Mrs. Hiram  
Vinder and Misses Drucy Billmire,  
Barneswood and Hobart will entertain  
with Mrs. Stephan.

From an exhibition of Overland cars  
at Toledo, O.

Mrs. Fackler went to Mt. Morris  
last week to visit friends.

The local school teachers went to  
the institute at Rochelle Saturday  
morning.

Mrs. Joseph Mall died Saturday of  
apoplexy. The funeral will be held at  
9:30 from the home and 10 o'clock  
at the Evangelical church. Rev. El-  
ler will officiate. Mrs. Mall leaves a  
husband and two daughters, Alma  
and Helen. She was a daughter of  
Peter Eichenberg and had two broth-  
ers, John and Adam, and a sister Mrs.  
John Vaupel living in Ashton. Many  
friends sympathize with the bereaved  
family.

Miss Mabel Clemens of Mt. Morris  
came Friday evening to visit with her  
aunt, James Clemens.

Miss Zena Cheadle of Rockford  
came Thursday to visit friends, re-  
turning today.

Miss Mildred Fee held a slumber  
party Friday evening in honor of  
Miss Cheadle of Rockford.

Mrs. E. B. Arnold will entertain  
the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Monday  
afternoon.

Dec. 8—Ed Morrissey Sr. and son  
John and Clarence Morrissey return-  
ed from Milwaukee Thursday.

John Dempsey, A. D. Cahill, Wm.  
McCoy, John O'Hare and Ray Keefer  
attended the stock show in Chicago  
Friday.

Miss Beulah Smith returned from  
a few weeks visit in Sterling Friday  
morning.

Mrs. Ed Campbell and Mrs. Jas.  
Burke were shopping in Dixon Wed-  
nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray are home  
from a few days' visit with his sister  
Mrs. Newman and family.

Mrs. Fuls and son of Sterling vis-  
ited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Hecker,  
Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Polan has returned  
to Clinton to resume school duties af-  
ter a week's visit with her sister Mrs.  
Mike O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cahill of North  
Dakota are here to visit his father,  
sisters and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kemmer are  
spending a few days in Dixon.

Mrs. Bridget Woods visited in Am-  
boy Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dumphy are the  
happy parents of a baby daughter,  
born Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Downey of Ohio  
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Lalley, Sunday.

Miss Mayne Whalen was a week  
end guest at the Barney McCaffrey  
home in Amboy.

Dec. 14—Frank Dishong's closing  
out sale was well attended and every-  
thing sold well.

Otto Armstrong attended the fat  
stock show in Chicago last week.

Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred  
Alm, was taken to the Princeton hos-  
pital last week for the removal of  
his tonsils.

Miss Frances McFadden was shop-  
ping in Ohio Saturday.

John McCullough was in Dixon on  
business Saturday.

Miss Lila Oberschelps is visiting in  
Chicago this week.

Miss Edna Remsburg of Amboy vis-  
ited for a few weeks at the John  
Sheridan home.

Supervisor Ralph Hanson attended  
the meeting of the board in Dixon  
last week.

Miss Eva Meurer is reported on  
the sick list.

Frank Dishong and daughters will  
move to Amboy this week.

John McBride shelled and deliv-  
ered his corn to Amboy Monday.

Dr. E. S. Murphy of Dixon was here  
Wednesday on business.

Miss Charlotte McCann spent Sun-  
day in Amboy.

### WHEAT TUMBLES 13 CENTS AT CHICAGO

#### Drops to Nine Cents, Rallies and Then Slumps.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Fortunes in  
wheat were won and lost on the board  
of trade when prices on that cereal  
broke nearly 9 points at the opening  
of trade, rebounded on the govern-  
ment's final estimates of this year's  
production of the country's principal  
farm crops and later again slumped.  
At one time May wheat was 13½  
cents lower than Thursday's.

With the opening of business on the  
floor of the board the wheat pit was  
a bedlam as new rumors of peace in  
the European war frightened over-  
loaded operators into flooding the mar-  
ket with their grain options. May  
wheat, which closed Thursday at  
\$1.66½ to 1.66½, tumbled to \$1.58 in  
the first few minutes of trade. The  
market was in an uproar for some  
time and then began to settle and the  
quotations climbed back to \$1.60. May  
delivery closed at \$1.55½ to 1.54, a  
loss of 11½ to 12½ cents from the  
previous close. Corn finished 1½ to  
2½ cents lower and oats 2½ to 3 cents  
lower.

Best grades of flour dropped 25  
cents a barrel in price as a result of  
the condition of the wheat market.

### AUTHOR OF "HOT TIME" DEAD

#### James Miles, Known as "Joe Hayden," Succumbs in California.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 16.—Joseph  
T. Miles, author of the song famous  
as a Spanish war chant, "There'll Be  
a Hot Time in the Old Time Tonight,"  
is dead here.

Miles, who was a veteran actor, was  
known throughout the country as  
"Joe Hayden." He was nearly seventy  
years old.

### LOOKS OUT, HEAD IS CUT OFF

Iowa Private Returning from Border  
Decapitated While Passing Bridge.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 16.—Private  
William Brady of Battery C, Iowa  
First artillery, was instantly killed  
near Brownsville, Tex., while en route  
from the border with his company.  
Brady had his head out of the coach  
window when a bridge girder decapi-  
tated him.

### Confirms Villa Murders.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 16.—An Ameri-  
can who arrived here from Santa  
Rosalia, Mexico, brought confirma-  
tions of the killing of Dr. C. H. Fisher  
at Santa Rosalia, and unknown for  
eigner at Jimenez and Howard Gray at  
Paranal.

JERRY WANTS A LUNG.  
Purchase of Red Cross Seals Will Help  
to Supply Need.  
Wanted: A good lung. This was the  
theme of a letter in rhyme received  
the other day by the St. Louis Society  
for the Relief and Prevention of  
Tuberculosis from ten-year-old Jerry  
O'Connor, a pupil at the open air  
school formerly conducted by that  
society. His poem, inspired by the  
Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale, fol-  
lows:

"Now, if there's a present you'll round  
There's just one thing for me,  
Ask Santa for one new lung,  
A right one—mine's T. B."

"T. B. is what skinny folks has,  
It kills us poor, weak boys.  
So, in your prayers remember me,  
I wish you a thousand joys."

"A Merry Christmas to you all,  
A song I've often sung—  
But don't forget the skinny kid,  
And pay for his new lung."

There are thousands of Jerrys all  
over the United States who want "new  
lungs" and a chance to save their old  
ones. The sale of Red Cross Seals  
helps to provide open air school, sanato-  
rium and home care for such boys as  
Jerry.

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No worry about Christmas expenditures and more  
happiness for every member's family and friends.

### Our 1917 Club will Open Monday, Dec. 18

Everybody is invited to join. Join yourself. Be sure  
and have the children join. Let everyone in your  
family join. 5c starts you—1c starts you—\$2.50 starts  
you—50c starts you—or \$1.00 or \$2.00 flat weekly  
payments will start you.

Plan now to be one of the many hundred of members  
of 1917 Club. Step into this bank and ask questions  
about it.

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O. J. DOWNING, Vice-Pres.

JOHN L. DAVIES, Cashier  
WM. L. FRY, Asst. Cash.



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WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12972.

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 2351ff

WANTED. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 231ml\*

LEARN BARBER Trade. World's most profitable trade today. Money made while learning. Write for catalogue, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 279 24

WANTED. All kinds of dead stock. Will remove free of charge. Phone Philip Groth, Sr., Harmon, Ill. 286 18

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Must be able to cook and bake. Apply at once, Mrs. M. C. Stitzel, Nelson, Ill. 295 4f

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

WANTED. Elderly lady at once to attend sick woman. Apply E. L. B., %Telegraph, or 821 Madison Ave. 296tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Cement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

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FOR SALE. Good 2nd hand Fischer upright piano, \$100. Easy terms. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Cor. Galena and 2nd St. 294 2

FOR SALE. \$12 cast iron tank heaters, closing out at \$6. Six cast iron hitching posts with rings or chains, \$1.50. Call at Rink's Coal Office. 195 18

FOR SALE. \$15 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

## Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A. B. this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

LOANS. Do you need a farm loan, buildings insured, an abstract or mortgage to sell at the lowest cost and interest rate? See J. O. Shaulis, Dixon, Ill. 270 26

## SALE DATES

Dec. 18—Fritz Plumbach, 3 miles northwest of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 21—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 26—Miller and Ridge closing out sale, on Henry Miller farm, five miles west of Dixon. Rutt and Mest., Auctioneers.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1-2 miles southwest of Walton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses. Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Barnard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing Out Sale, 3 1-2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Rutt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley & Rutt, Aucts.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

### No. 179.

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and of constructing cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth

Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided against and pay all claims for injury for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and public, declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep, and 12" wide; 1695 cubic yards of excavation; 2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each; 7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick; 206 cubic yards of excavation; 26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide; and 1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash.

Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plats, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for said work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and

valid insurance policies to provide City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916. Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON, By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

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### STOCK SALE.

Having more stock than I can handle I have decided to sell at public auction at my place of residence located at Shaws Station, Ill., on Friday, Dec. 22, 1916. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m.:

45 Head of Cattle, consisting of 10 head of milch cows, some are close springers—a good dairy type of young cattle; 8 steers coming 2 years old, a good bunch of feeding steers; 5 yearling heifers; 3 yearling steers; 12 last spring calves, every one a good one; yearling Durham Duke and 6 good 2 year old heifers, some are springers.

1 Chester White boar, thoroughbred.

6 Head of Horses: Gray mare 12 years old, wt. about 1200; 2 year old draft colt; weanling colt; 2 year old colt; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1400, sound; brown mare 8 years old.

Farm Tools: Sattley surface corn cultivator, almost new; Independent riding shovel plow; walking plow; Tower cultivator; 240-egg Cypher's incubator; surney in good condition; 1 1/2 inch double work harness.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10 and under cash. Over that amount a credit of 10 months' time will be given on notes with approved security bearing interest at 6% per annum from date of sale, 2% off for cash on credit sales. No property to be removed until settled for.

SHERMAN M. SHAW, P. W. Mason, Auct. S. L. Shaw, Clerk. 297 4

### CHANCERY.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1917.

Augustus H. Gaumer, George Gaumer, Alice L. Gaumer, Blanche Gaumer, Myrtle Swallow, Mary L. Geiger, Robert F. Swigart, John R. Knight and Karen H. Knight vs.

Ada Hufford, Alice Hufford, Bertha Watt Moats, Henry W. Knight and the unknown owners of the East Half (E 1/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, In Chancery No. 3430.

Affidavit of non-residence of the unknown owners of the East Half of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian in the County of Lee and State of Illinois and Bertha Watt Moats impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the First Monday of the Month of January, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, December 2nd, 1916. ROBERT H. SCOTT, Compt's Sol. 29 16 23

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Stott, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of John H. Stott, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the February Term, on the First Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of December, A. D. 1916.

FRANK D. PALMER, Administrator. J. F. PALMER, Atty. 9 16 23

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## TIME TABLE

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. \*Daily except Sunday.

#### South Bound.

Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m.

23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m.

31 Clinton Exp.\* 5:09 p. m.

#### North Bound.

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.\* 9:53 a. m.

24 Local Exp. 5:35 p. m.

29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m.

Freight Freight 12:30 p. m.

### CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified:

#### East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago

24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m.

6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

8 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m.

8 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

10 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m.

4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m.

109 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

#### West Bound.

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon

5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m.

9 7:19 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m.

19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m.

27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m.

5 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m.

17 9:35 p. m. 12:08 a. m.

3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

#### No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria

801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m.

xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

### TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

#### East Mail.

Train Time

No. 6 3:00 a. m.

No. 28 6:55 a. m.

No. 4 3:55 p. m.

No. 12 5:40 p. m.

No. 29 10:40 a. n.

#### West Mail.

No. 5 9:55 a. m.

No. 13 12:55 p. m.

No. 27 7:00 p. m.

No. 9 8:25 p. m.

No. 15 1:55 a. m.

No. 119 6:55 a. m.

No. 122 10:40 a. m.

No. 131 4:50 p. m.

No. 132 9:30 a. m.

No. 120 8:25 p. m.

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## Aldo Has Militia Company.

ALEDO, ILL., Dec. 16. Sixty-nine men have enlisted and passed the necessary examination to become members of company B, Sixth regiment, I. N. G., organization of which was started at Aledo two weeks ago. Aldo is one of the smallest towns in the state having a company of guardsmen as large as this.

G. A. R. to Play "Santa" for Orphans. BLOOMINGTON, ILL., Dec. 16. Headed by Department Commander W. F. Calhoun of Decatur, a committee of members of the G. A. R., known as the Santa Claus soldiers, visited the Orphans' home at Bloomington and arranged for the Christmas tree and distribution of presents for 600 orphans.

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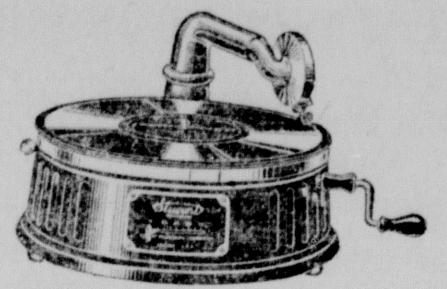
In Monday's paper we quote you prices lower than ever before. It is not our policy to buy small fifteen dollar bills out of every trunk that comes along, but to buy large bills at large discounts; none too large for Overstreet's. He buys wholesale stocks when they accept his offer. I have decided to make heavy reductions on entire jewelry stock. Read Monday's ad. 2972

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